IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.1412 OF 2007

Mr.Suresh Bhagwat Chaudhary. ...Applicant.

Versus

The State of Maharashtra ...Respondent.

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Mrs.Revati-P.Mohite-Dere, Adv. for Applicant.
Mr.Rajesh More, APP, for the State.

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CORAM : SMT.V.K.TAHILRAMANI,J.

DATED : 26th April, 2007.

P.C.:

1. Heard the learned Advocate for the Applicant and the learned APP for the State.

2. The applicant is seeking anticipatory bail in C.R.No.9 of 2006 of Kudal Police Station and C.R.No.15 of 2006 of Mahad Police Station. Both these cases are being investigated by State, C.I.D., Pune. The cases are mainly under Sections 420, 406, 409 of IPC.

3. The applicant has been granted anticipatory bail by this Court by order dated 9th October, 2006 in Criminal Application No.3638 of 2006. The facts in the said case and the present case are

similar.

4. Both the cases are arising out of allegations on the part of the complainant that the applicant was a Director in the company at the relevant time. Reliance was placed by the complainant on some minutes of meeting dated 31st March, 2003 in support of his case that the applicant was a Director of the Company. However, Mrs.Dere, states that the applicant was not the Director of the company at the said time, and she has placed reliance on certain documents in support of her claim that the applicant was not a Director at the relevant time. The learned APP, on instructions, states that the custody of the applicant is not necessary.

5. In this view of the matter, I am inclined to grant bail to the applicant.

6. In the event of arrest, the applicant - Suresh Bhagwat Chaudhary to be released on bail in the sum of Rs.15,000/- with one or two sureties to make up the said amount. The applicant shall attend the State C.I.D., Flying Squad, Pune as and

when summoned.

7. In addition to the above, the applicant shall not, directly or indirectly, make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of accusation against him so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to the police officer/investigating agency. The applicant shall not tamper with the prosecution evidence. If the applicant indulges in any of these activities, the anticipatory bail granted to the applicant shall stand automatically cancelled.

7. Application is disposed of accordingly.

(SMT.V.K.TAHILRAMANI,J.)